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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication dated 7 December 2006.

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a Substitute Specification. Both a clean copy and a marked-up version showing amendments and additions to the claims previously submitted on 1 September 2006 are enclosed. No new matter is presented.

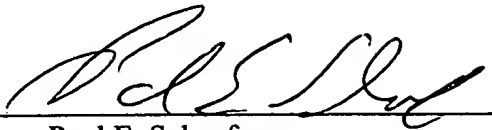
It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims recite patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should Examiner Weisberger have any questions on the foregoing he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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